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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

At a luncheon work session today attended by Guy McConnell, (Counsel to the Special Operations sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on appropriation) [redacted]

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[redacted] the following information was garnered:

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1. Mr. McConnell hopes to hold to the schedule as now set i.e., on July 11 to hear Mr. Colby on the Community in the morning (1000 - 1200) and on the CIA in the afternoon (1400 - 1600). On July 12 the Committee will hear Dr. Hall ASD/I, [redacted] NSA, and [redacted] DIA.

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2. The Chairman (Senator McClelland) does not follow the pre-set agenda and ask the canned questions which have been developed by the staff. He is a capable and fair interrogator and generates his own questions. The staff questions are then given to the witness and the answers furnished for the record.

3. The open budget will probably be one of the topics for discussion. (The DCI is well informed on this subject already.) McConnell thinks the Committee will feel that at least the total national intelligence budget should be published.

4. A likely question concerns the threat and risk of an air attack on the U.S.. The Committee is interested because of pending requests for Air Defense Procurement funds. Intentions as well as capability should be addressed. Also, the confidence we might place on strategic warning indications.

5. Mr. McConnell estimated very roughly that the Committee would end up with a net reduction in the Defense Appropriation Bill of about \$3 billion. However, he anticipates that the Bill when it comes to the Senate may have been reduced by as much as \$4 billion and the Senate will repair the damage of over cutting by the House and perhaps restore about \$1 billion to produce the net \$3 billion reduction. He would expect that some of this reduction would be taken in intelligence programs.

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